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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER W1.2344 PCT-US

CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		10/582006 see 3/ CFR 1.5)				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/053457	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 December 2004 (14.12.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 December 2003 (16.12.2003)				
TITLE OF INVENTION See 1 in Addendum	[14 December 2004 (14.12.2004)]	10 December 2003 (10.12.2003)				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SCHNEIDER, Georg and REDER, Wolfgang Otto						
Applicant herewith submits to the United St	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items co	oncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371					
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. X A copy of the International Applicatio	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ is attached hereto (required	a. $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
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c. is not required, as the appli	ication was filed in the United States Receiving	ng Office (RO/US).				
6. X An English language translation of th	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	. 371(c)(2)).				
a. $oxed{X}$ is attached hereto.						
	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19 (3	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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8. An English language translation of the	ne amendments to the claims under PCT Arti	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9. $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ An oath or declaration of the inventor	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. X An English language translation of th Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	camination Report under PCT				
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s	s) or information included:					
11. X An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. X An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit	h 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13. A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.					
15. X A substitute specification.						
16. X A power of attorney and/or change of	f address letter.					
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18. A second copy of the published Interest	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4	4).				
19. A second copy of the English language	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					



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## **ATTACHMENT**

- A) Fourteen (14) sheets of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2005/058601 A2, published June 30, 2005
- C) International Search Report and Written Opinion, dated March 15, 2005, with translation
- D) Letter from KBA with Article 34 Amendment, dated March 22, 2005, with translation
- E) Chapter II Demand dated September 28, 2005
- F) Letter from KBA to EPO, dated January 19, 2006, authorizing Payment of Additional Claim Fee, with translation
- G) Copy of Prior Faxed Request for Limiting Claims or Paying Additional Fee originally faxed on January 18, 2006, dated January 23, 2006, with translation
- H) Notice of Informal Discussion with Applicant, dated January 23, 2006, with translation
- I) IPER dated February 9, 2006, with translation

## Addendum

1. PRINTING BLANKET HAVING A DIMENSIONALLY STABLE CARRIER PLATE, A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PRINTING BLANKET OF THIS TYPE, AND A PRINTING UNIT FOR A PRINTING MACHINE WITHOUT A DAMPING UNIT